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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS TO H.H. PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA, PRIME
MINISTER OF LAOS AT GRASSE. BEGIN QUOTE. YOUR HIGHNESS:
YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
IT IS MY SINCERE DESIRE THAT CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
CONTINUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LAOS. I HAVE BEEN
HEARTENED BY REPORTS OF YOUR IMPROVED HEALTH AND WISH
YOU A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END QUOTE.

2. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE INTEND TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS REPLY BU WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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